









# THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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The Henderson News advertises for a fighting editor. Bristow there's your chance.

Bro. Shields, of the Clinton Democrat says he will be with us in spirit if not in body at the W. K. P. A. meeting in May.

Mr. Wm. Means the new Democratic mayor of Cincinnati, is being talked of as a candidate for Governor of Ohio.

A Massachusetts preacher took Mother Shipton's prophecy for a text and scores of credulous sinners were scared into the church.

Mr. R. W. Knott, of the Courier-Journal staff died at his home in Louisville, last week after a marriage of less than two years.

This is the season of the year when the small boy weeps because his prudent mother thinks it is too early for him to begin to go barefooted.

The London Times had Lord Beaconsfield's obituary in type three weeks before his death. Patiently waiting for him to die. There is enterprise for you.

W. A. M. Grier, of Pennsylvania, "the original Garfield man" who voted for Garfield at Chicago on every ballot but the first, has been rewarded with the place of third assistant postmaster general.

When a young man gets a letter and carefully removes the postage stamp to see if something is not written under it, you can safely bet thirty-five cents that the letter is not from his home folks.

The witliest and funniest thing we have seen in the papers lately was gotten off by the Louisville Post. The editor of the State news column alludes to the W. K. P. A. as the "mutual admiration society."

An exchange reports the marriage last week of Mr. W. H. Lyon and Miss Lizzie Lamb. It is safe to conclude that the predilection of Scripture, that "the lion and the lamb shall lie down together," has been verified, and the millennium must be close at hand.

Two doctors attended Beaconsfield in his last illness. Dr. Kidd, homoeopath, and Dr. Quinn, allopath. Padman of the Courier-Journal remarks, that the saying that both parts end in the same place—the grave—has been verified.

The noblest revenge of the young man who has been jilted is to so conduct himself as to convince the false hearted creature, from whom he ought to be thankful that he escaped, that she made the mistake of her life by not marrying him.

The Henderson News is running a column of "answers to correspondents" in which it indulges in some fun at the expense of the editorial boys generally. If it is in order we would like to ask Bro. Harrison how much he can eat at a good square meal.

Benjamin Disraeli, Lord Beaconsfield, died in London on the 19th inst. after a long illness. He was the Premier of the British nation and a Jew by birth. His career had been a long one beginning in obscurity and ending as the most remarkable man of the age.

The State-Journal is such a good paper; that even after it has been carefully perused and clipped, until it looks like it had been used for wrapping up nails, we hate to show it through the hole into our new patented fire-proof exchange box along with the common papers.

Miss Mary Dixon, of Memphis, Tenn., made her debut as an actress at the Olympic theatre St. Louis, last week in the play "Maritana." A large and fashionable audience greeted her and her success is said to have been wonderful. She played Julia in "The Hunchback" and "Camille" on the next two nights following her triumphant debut.

Diarrhoea died at 5 o'clock A. M., and our darling had papers, giving full particulars of his death with a sketch of his life, published and on sale at 5 o'clock A. M., of the same day, the very hour of the day that he died in London. The difference in the time explains it. The telegrams sent from England at 5 o'clock were received here shortly after midnight.

The Clarksville Tobacco Leaf says the prohibitory marriage bill failed to become a law in Tennessee although it passed one branch of the Legislature. This announcement will be hailed with delight by the young people in this county. No longer than last week a couple of Christian county lovers eloped to Clarksville and were made one.

Senator Beck recently declared in a speech that Riddleberger would never be elected, that the Democrats to prevent his confirmation would at the proper time nominate a Republican and a Union soldier who bore the scars of battle, and that his nomination would be seconded by a Republican senator, and Mahone's man beaten.

Mrs. Nutt an insane woman near St. Louis, killed five of her children by throwing them into a well.

# STATE NEWS.

Harrodsburg is to have a new bank. Dan Rice's show will be at Eminence Saturday.

Jas. Cowles was killed by a falling tree in Warren county.

A baby in Warren county had two teeth when it was born.

The Banner says tobacco plants are scarce in Caldwell county.

Counterfeit half dollars are circulating in Georgetown.

Congressman Carlisle and wife, sailed for Europe on the 20th.

Sheep killing dogs are getting in their work in Barren county.

Thirty-five rats were caught in a piatest rat at Somerset on one night.

J. A. Caldwell's store at Hadensville was burned by an incendiary.

The Post of Louisville has begun the publication of a Sunday edition.

Col. Stoddard Johnson is expected home from Abilene, Texas, before the first of May.

Ex-Gov. McCreary has been elected President of the Richmond Fair Association.

The sale of Eminence Mills, was opened and robbed by burglars of \$130.

The Logan Sentinel says a negro woman died in Elkton last week at the age of 113 years.

A. J. Breedlove writes his validation as editor of the Logan Sentinel in the last issue.

Mrs. Wm. G. Baator, snatched at Jacksonville Bourbon county, by jumping into a well.

The Trigg Democrat, says oil in large quantities has been found on Judge Grace's farm near Cadiz.

A base ball match in Louisville wound up in a general fight between the two clubs.

Over one hundred persons have been gathered in the Barnes meeting in Richmond.

Michael Hunsicker, an old man, was run over and killed by the cars on a switch at Louisville.

Geo. W. West recovered one cent and lost a life sent against the defunct Kentucky Intelligencer.

The Paducah Enterprise says Miss Ida Robinson of that city, is a "natural born sculptress."

A couple aged, respectively 20 and 14 years, committed matrimony at Madisonville last week, says the Times.

The libel suit of Col. O. H. Darbridge, against Col. Jno. G. Craddock, editor of the Paris Kentuckian, has been dismissed.

H. C. Herpsberger has been nominated for the Legislature by the Democrats in Jessamine county.

J. M. Pate, an ex-confederate soldier, was taken sick at Paducah and died before his friends could come to him. He lived in Wilsonville, Tenn.

A poor boy's peasant stand was robbed by burglars in Paducah and the News hopes they will be afflicted with the colic.

Pat Dooley, aged 18, and Pete Musher, a colored boy, were run over and killed while trying to steal a ride on the cars at Elizabethtown last week.

Lafayette Loving, who killed Grubbs at Bowling Green, stood his examining trial last week and was released on a bond of \$5,000. The two magistrates before whom he was tried decided that the killing was manslaughter.

Conflicting reports continue to arrive concerning the health of Judge M. H. Coker of the Court of Appeals who is at Hot Springs. The latest is that he is rapidly improving and will soon return home.

Rev. Dr. Stuart Robinson has resigned the pastorate of the Second Presbyterian church of Louisville on account of old age. He had been pastor of the church 22 years and was one of the most prominent ministers in the South.

Sam Evans, a young man of Henderson county suicided by taking morphine while on a spree. He committed the deed pretty much as young Shouse did. He was 30 years old and had been married less than two years.

The list of Republican newspapers in Kentucky is as follows: Commercial, Louisville; Tribune, Danville; Republican, Lexington; Mountain Echo, London; Republican, Maysville; Republican, Ashland; Gazette, Flemingsburg; Republican, Hopkinsville; Express, Louisville; Beacon, Kuttawa; Freeman, Paducah.

The two Armstrong boys and Young Daniel have been tried and sentenced to confinement in the penitentiary for life, for the murder of Wm. Sweeney, near Kirksmansville, Todd county. Old man Joe Armstrong received the same sentence a few days before. It was a heartless assassination and the whole gang ought to have been hung.

Wm. Goodloe, who moved from Madisonville to Newport, Ark., was shot accidentally and killed by a young man named Wallace, while they were hunting wild turkeys. They became separated and Wallace mistook Goodloe's call for a turkey's and approached till he could see a red handkerchief around his neck which he took to be the wattle of a turkey, and fired with fatal effect. Goodloe was a merchant 36 years old.

At Crawfordville Ark., W. F. Beattie Sheriff was killed and two other men wounded while attempting to arrest Hayes White a negro burglar. Satisfactory evidence having been obtained that White had robbed a store the Sheriff and a posse went to a cabin to arrest him with the above result. He is still at large.

Jas. T. DeJarnette who killed his sister, Mollie DeJarnette in a house of ill-fame in Richmond Va., last July, was tried last week and acquitted upon the ground that he was insane at the time the shooting was done.

# GENERAL NEWS.

Minnesota's wheat crop is reported safe.

The President of a Denver bank is an ex penitentiary convict.

5,188 immigrants arrived in New York, one day last week.

There are 357 students at the University of Virginia.

Pittsburgh boiler makers have all struck for higher wages.

The prospect for a wheat crop in Missouri is very discouraging.

Wm. Hyde was killed by a revolving shaft in a mill at Fall River, Mass.

Longstreet has been nominated to be Marshal of Georgia.

Wm. Wakeley, age 36, suicided at Evansville with morphine.

There are 22 contested election cases to be considered by the 47th congress.

Akron Ohio, has introduced the electric light to illuminate her streets.

Jas Quinn and Andrew Mahar were killed in a riot at Troy N. Y.

The Cincinnati street car drivers struck last week.

Gov. Foster will probably be renominated for Governor, in Ohio.

An unknown man jumped from a ferry boat at Detroit and was drowned.

Five men were drowned at Beloit, Wis., by the capsizing of a scow last week.

The Southern Baptist Convention meets at Columbus Miss., on the 5th of May.

Rev. Robt. Matlock, a fanatic preacher and murderer, was lynched by a mob in Arkansas.

\$100,000 worth of property was destroyed by fire at Bawabrook, Pa. Forty families are homeless.

Nearly the whole town of San Marcial, N. M., was burnt last week. Loss \$10,000.

R. A. Elmer has been nominated for second assistant postmaster General vice T. J. Brady resigned.

The Ohio Legislature adjourned Wednesday after a session of 106 days.

An old man named Peter McEntee was murdered by his nephew at Elmhurst, New York.

Jno. G. Kistner, a very wealthy old citizen was killed by the cars at Indianapolis.

Whitlaw Reid has resigned the editorship of the New York Tribune and Jno. Hay will succeed him.

Postmaster General James is removing all Democratic Postmasters in Virginia appointed by his predecessor.

Jerry Serrat a well known resident of Washington county, Ark., was fatally mangled by two negroes and a white man.

An insane German named August Boesch walked off a roof in Dayton, O., and was killed.

The Mississippi River is now five miles wide at Quincy, Ill., and the county is inundated and great damage is being done.

The drawing of the Willard Hotel Lottery is again announced, this time to come off July 14th.

The State Board of Health at New Orleans has asked the Governor to establish a yellow fever quarantine May 1 against ports known to be infected.

Gen. Joe Lane a distinguished soldier and statesman, died in Roseburg Oregon last week 79 years old.

A trestle gave way at Albany Ill., Friday and a train was precipitated into the Mendocino river, causing the loss of eight lives and the total wreck of the train.

Gen. Hancock has been invited to attend the Nashville Exposition and has promised to take the matter into consideration.

Jas. H. Edmondson, white, shot and killed Sallie Childers, a negro woman in Polk county Mo., to keep her from revealing certain facts in her possession.

The Southern Insane Asylum at Anna, Ill., burned last week; loss estimated at \$150,000. One patient only is missing.

A correspondent of the Courier Journal accuses a Republican Legislator of Tennessee with attempting the seduction of a young lady who was traveling alone on the cars.

Prof. Glimmer of Cambridge Mass., has given forth a scientific prophecy that a horrible plague of five years will begin next year, and that it will carry off \$15,000,000 people in the United States.

At St. Louis a family feud between the families of Gen. Jno. B. Bayler and Mr. Gilchrist terminated in a fight, in which Gilchrist was killed, one son mortally and another seriously hurt. Both families were prominent and well known.

Trip to Clarksville.

Owing to a lack of space we were unable to give more than a passing notice of a very pleasant trip to Clarksville on Saturday 16th inst. In company with twelve members of Evergreen Lodge, K. of P., of this city we went over to have the Wise Men's degree conferred upon us by Cumberland Lodge. The company was composed of the following Knights: J. C. Gant, H. D. Abernathy, J. B. Solomon, A. D. Rodgers, G. D. Wiley, G. N. Campbell, J. K. Gant, Jr., J. L. Wahl, Bailey Walker, Bryan Hopper, Thos. W. Long, Ben Thompson and the writer. We started for Clarksville in buggies Saturday afternoon and arrived there about six o'clock. The crowd was met at the suburbs of the city by a committee of reception and escorted to the Franklin House, where arrangements had been made for the entertainment of all. Here the time was occupied in shaking hands and making acquaintances, strolling about the city and looking at objects of interest, after all hands

had partaken of a hearty supper, till eight o'clock, when the delegation of visiting Knights was invited to the handsome and commodious lodge room, where we must tell the veil of secrecy fall upon the proceedings of the next two or three hours. About eleven o'clock the entire company numbering probably a hundred, repaired to the dining room of the hotel and found a feast of good things in the way of a generous banquet in waiting for them. This over we returned to the Lodge room where an hour was spent in speech making and a pleasant interchange of ideas about matters pertaining to the order. The crowd dispersed at a late hour, after having spent a pleasant and profitable evening. The Hopkinsville Knights will ever remember with pleasure the courtesy and kind attention of the Clarksville brethren. They seemed to anticipate our every want and left undone nothing that could contribute to our pleasure. All expenses were paid with a whole-souled generosity that could exist only in the bosoms of "nature's noblemen." We left Clarksville with happy recollections of the courtesies shown us, and most favorably impressed with the people of our sister city. The K. of P. Lodge at Clarksville numbers about one hundred members. We cannot refrain from special allusion to Mr. J. G. Joseph. He is the author of the Wise Men's degree and the very life and backbone of the Lodge. The pleasures of the evening were due in a large measure to Mr. Joseph. Our company returned to Hopkinsville the following day.

**Bethel Female College Items.**

Prof. Steinhagen's lecture on Friday morning was unusually interesting. He noticed the death of Lord Beaconsfield, scanning the salient events of that distinguished life as a statesman, and as a literary character.

Mr. Reynolds, of Milledgeburg, and Mrs. Jamison of Penbrook, visited the College on Friday.

Mr. John Rast, a senior from Bethel College, came home Thursday evening and returned on Monday.

The public entertainment of our "Lotos," was greeted by a large audience and the attention of all was attracted for which we are thankful.

With such generous patronage our Library will soon grow to importance. Prof. Rust's after piece was considered a happy item in the unpublished programme. However severe, and just as a disciplinarian he sometimes slackens very much to the gratification of the toiling pupils. The delightful social closed at the wee small hour of twelve.

So far, as we have been able to learn, without any disastrous results to either heads or hearts.

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**MACEDONIA.**

A few of our farmers have begun to plant corn.

One is coming up finely since the late warm weather.

Some of our farmers complain that tobacco plants that were in the double were killed during the last cold snap.

A boy of wild turkeys has been a some temptation to our sportsmen for the past two weeks.

Wheat begins to make a show now, and the farmers of this section are cheerful once more.

Peaches so far as your correspondent has examined have escaped the late frost and unless something befalls them in future, the chance is good for a fine yield.

Mr. John T. Wright, of Nashville's street car city has sent us an order for a cargo of hens to raise from the presumption is that John contemplates committing matrimony soon.

Married. On the night of the 19th inst. at the residence of the groom's father near this place, Mr. Kad Parker to Miss Mollie Osbrooks, Rev. Hiram Parker officiating. All of this vicinity. It is echoed around that several other like rash acts are in the making.

We are pained with the intelligence that Mr. Charles Orten an estimable citizen of this vicinity is undergoing an attack of pneumonia.

Several cases of pneumonia and typhoid fever are spoken of in the region of Tradewater.

Died, at her home near McKnight's Mill, Little Clarke the only surviving daughter of the late James H. McKnight. Her death the oldest son was hopelessly ill at last account.

All the perishable property of J. R. McKnight deceased, was offered for sale in the presence of an immense assembly. Every thing brought a liberal price also the property of J. R. Orten, deceased, was sold last Tuesday. Liberal prices ruled the day.

We have had such beautiful weather. I could not help feeling poetical and have often thought that I would make an effort at poetry but Bill Rogers has taken the laurel of the leaf, and the first premium of the list, so the laurel said to the trap that got his tail I will have to be content with what I have.

ROUGH AND READY.

**Excursion to Nashville.**

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad will sell round trip tickets to Nashville, as follows: April 27th, 28th and 29th, from Bowling Green, Hopkinsville, Memphis, Paducah, and all intermediate stations, to Nashville, at one full, unqualified fare for the round trip. On Monday and Wednesday, of each week, during the Exposition, single round-trip tickets will be sold from Bowling Green, Tennessee, and North as far as Hopkinsville, and South as far as Montgomery, at six cents per mile on way. Parties of five and under ten, and parties of ten and over, will be sold tickets any day during the Exposition, at greatly reduced rates, which may be ascertained on application to any station agent of the company. All tickets are good for ten days from date of sale, and must be stamped at the time of sale. The excursion commences April 27th and ends May 2nd. The Grand Military Display and Competitive Drill, May 24th, 25th, and 26th. Special arrangements made for schools, military companies, etc. For particulars apply to Agents, N. & W. Fitzgerald & Co., Paducah, Ky., or J. P. A., Louisville, Ky. April 25th, 26.

**Dissolution Notice.**

The late firm of Cowan, Higgins & Hays, has by mutual consent, dissolved. Mr. Hays retiring. The new firm of Cowan & Higgins will carry on the business of the old firm. This April 25th, 1881.

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Nov. 29 '81.

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April 19, '81-6m.

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